

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<u>Applicant:</u>	Harder et al.	<u>Examiner:</u>	Frazier, Barbara S.
<u>Ser. No.:</u>	10/535,084	<u>Art Group:</u>	1611
<u>Title:</u>	THE USE OF ONE OR MORE ELEMENTS FROM THE GROUP CONTAINING YTTRIUM, NEODYMIUM AND ZIRCONIUM		
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This letter is responsive to the final Office Action electronically transmitted 5 October 2009. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – none;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS – are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2;

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none;

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6.